

THE DAILY STAR

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

—IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE EASTERN ADVERTISERS IN THE STAR, MR. E. DUN- CAN SNIPPER, NO. 72 ASTOR HOUSE, NEW YORK CITY, has been appointed our general and special agent for the Eastern States. This will be a branch office of the Star, Mr. Snipper being authorized to make advertising contracts on our behalf, and receive all collections therefor in our name.

COVINGTON.

Chancery Court stands adjourned until Saturday morning.

The baby show is the principal topic of the town this morning.

Marshall Bolan killed a mad dog yesterday evening, belonging to Mr. Mike McCreary.

Two car loads of dead hogs arrived on the Kentucky Central Railroad this morning.

Hopkins & Co., of Philadelphia, have issued an atlas of the city of Covington and vicinity.

The Ben. Jenson Club, of Newport, will give "Old Astray" at Odd-fellows Hall to-night.

The Republicans of Harrodsburg have elected their ticket for Town Trustees by a majority of 150.

Miss Julia Burns celebrated her birthday last night, and was the recipient of a serenade from the "Oriole Glee Club."

We have been informed that the boys of the "Gem" will be out in their light suits in a few days. Look out, "girls."

The marriage of Mr. Louis E. Levasor, the pianist, and Miss Annie Cox, of Philadelphia, is announced for the 26th inst.

The residence of Ex-Sheriff A. B. Davis, of Owen County, was totally destroyed by fire last Saturday morning. The building cost \$11,000, and in addition \$1,000 worth of furniture was burned. The building was insured for \$5,000.

POLICE COURT.—Thomas Morgan and Frank Stackman led off the grand march with a drunk, and dropped \$4 up to the grand stand. Robert Gordon then paid \$4 for dancing on the corner, and was swung into castle Connelly, Fred, and Clem. Ratman and Fred. Koons have been waiting around each other for the past few days, and last night blacked each others eyes, and his Honor ordered them to occupy the limestone department of the city until the fourth of July picnics, or pay \$3 and costs each.

Mr. E. Clark, of Paris, Kentucky, who has the patent for the "perpetual wooden clock," is busy engaged now in filling orders, the demand for them being now greater than he can supply. The clock is run by electricity and will not stop until the works are worn out. Dr. Varden, of Paris, Kentucky, has one that has been running for three months without the least variation from the regular time. Mr. Clark informs us that if a company could be organized with sufficient capital to purchase the necessary stock for the manufacturing of these timepieces, there could be a handsome sum realized.

NEWPORT.

Mr. Samuel Hill has been appointed Deputy Oil Inspector.

The young ladies of the Columbia street Presbyterian Church will give a parlor concert to-night.

Thomas Black, who has been the guest of J. J. Schwartz for several months past, was not at liberty this morning.

CITY COURT.—Henry Stockhoff, for interfering with an officer while on duty, \$10 and costs, gone to jail; Ross School, dead drunk, \$1 and costs.

A large crowd attended the Riley's ball at Old-fellows Hall last night, and all went away this morning seemingly well pleased with the night's enjoyment.

Mr. Wm. Robson, President of the First National Bank, and lady, who have been spending the winter at Daytona, Florida, have returned, looking well and hearty.

Mr. Humphrey Stone, the venerable father of Mr. J. K. Stone, died night before last at Blairsville, Penn., of heart disease. The deceased was formerly a resident of this city.

There will be a meeting to-morrow night of the Superintendents, officers and teachers of the various Sunday schools at the Taylor-street Methodist church to form a normal class.

Charles Rodacker, of Bellevue, Ky., was accused by City Marshal S. N. Stampo, of Dayton, Ky., of using insulting language in the presence of young ladies while they were returning from school. The City Marshal placed hands on Rodacker, and told him to go home. For this Rodacker's father had the Marshal arrested, charging him with an assault on his son. The case came up this morning before Judge Fouldre, of Bellevue, Jesse Arthur, of this city, representing the city of Dayton. Several witnesses, among them Dr. R. A. Damore, of this city, testified to the bad character of the young man, and that the Marshal would have been justified in locking him up, but Judge Fouldre thought different, and fined the Marshal \$1 and costs. The citizens of Bellevue and Dayton are highly indignant at the three arrests taken.

LEXINGTON, KY.

Gen. Huston is in Louisville on business.

Col. Johnson carried the Mt. Sterling District for State Senator.

Bergou's Minstrels at the Opera-house on the evening of the 14th.

The colored benevolent society turn out Tuesday with one of its deceased members.

Great interest is being manifested in this city to hear Father Ryan, the postulator and lecturer.

Mrs. Rachel Mowley with her fine company is in this city four nights next week, commencing on Monday night.

Mr. Hamilton Heady had sixteen cattle stolen from him on Monday morning by a negro whom he had engaged in feeding them.

The Opera-house has played better this season than for a long time. Scarcely a week has passed but what it has been occupied three or four nights.

John Anderson and C. W. Tucker, of Newtown, got into a difficulty which resulted in very serious consequences, on Saturday last. It was about an account. Pay as you go, and then no such boys.

Alfred Smith, of Virginia, while endeavoring to step from one car to another, yesterday, on the Big Sandy Railroad, missed his calculation and fell through, four cars passing over his body mauling it almost to jelly.

The donation given to the Sisters of Charity by the City Council has been

cut down from \$1,400 to \$1,300 a year.

This institution led two hundred pauper souls last year, the year round, at a paying of \$1,000. Why the City Council should cut its donation down we can't see. We believe nothing could be more valuable to the city and county than this institution, and, therefore, instead of a decrease in the city gift, it rather should be an increase.

HAMILTON.

Mrs. Will. McKinley, who has been confined to her bed for some time, was yesterday able to sit up.

The grand and petit juries for the May term of the Common Pleas Court were drawn yesterday.

Hamilton is luxuriating in coal gas. It makes a good light, too. "None so blind as those who won't see."

The Pioneers of Butler County contemplate holding a grand reunion and picnic at the County Fair Grounds on Saturday, May 20.

Joe Booth was yesterday arrested by Officer Pat. Smith on the charge of smashing a door. This is the first arrest under the new Mayor, Mr. Hughes.

Mike Giffon, engaged at work on Campbell's Island, yesterday had his left shoulder-blade broken. Dr. Kirkpatrick was called and gave the requisite attention.

There will be three church socials this evening as follows: First Presbyterian Church in the lecture room; the Baptist, at the residence of Mrs. D. D. Conover, Third Ward; and the United Presbyterian young ladies will give one at the residence of Mrs. Kunkler, on Second street.

Joe Hughes, the Third-street carpet man, has lately become seriously interested in church matters, and his friends are somewhat alarmed. A few weeks since he received the contract to furnish carpet for a new church at Oxford, at which time he had as competitors several Queen City firms, and yesterday he was awarded the contract for furnishing the new carpet for the United Presbyterian church of this city, Mr. Shillito, of Cincinnati, being also a bidder at this time.

Ohio Legislature.

SENATE.

COLUMBUS, April 11.—In a Committee of the Whole on the General Appropriation Bill the clause appropriating \$10,000 in addition to the \$3,000 usually appropriated to the State Board of Agriculture, was agreed to.

A message from the Governor was read, reappointing General S. P. Buckland as one of the Trustees of the Ohio Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Xenia.

Mr. Bowen's House bill granting the Church of the United Brethren power to convey certain real estate was passed.

Mr. Bates' Senate bill giving the Courts of Ohio jurisdiction over non-residents in cases where garnishment process has been served on parties while in the State was passed.

The Senate bill of Mr. Haines, of Preble, to prevent husbands squandering the property held by them in custody, was passed.

Mr. Hanson's joint resolution favoring the restoration of the silver dollar was adopted.

HOUSE.

Mr. McLain's bill to appropriate \$30,000 towards paying off the contractors on the Central Ohio Lunatic Asylum was passed.

Mr. Rodger's bill to amend the law relating assessments for street purposes, so that property may be held accountable for damages in certain cases, was read the third time and lost on its passage. Afterward the vote was reconsidered, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Swan's bill to require County Commissioners to pay attorney fees for indigent criminals was read the third time and lost on its passage. Afterward the vote was reconsidered, and the bill again was put on its passage and lost.

Mr. Hart's House bill to enable the people of Mt. Vernon to levy a tax for the purpose of furnishing tools and machinery for railroad shops at that place was passed.

Mr. Converse's House bill prescribing the manner in which railroad bridges shall be built was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Grover's joint resolution, asking information from the Board of Public Works as to the effect of the abandonment of certain avenues on Miami Canal, was adopted.

Mr. Howard introduced a joint resolution, which was adopted, providing for the adjournment of the House on Monday, April 30.

Mr. McLain introduced a bill to pay Tom Jones, sculptor, \$5,000 for balance owing him by Ohio Monumental Association for his bas relief of the Surrender of Vicksburg that stands in the rotunda of the Capitol.

Mr. Bogardus' joint resolution to provide for the erection of a Governor's mansion was lost—Yeas 19, Nays 63.

Mr. Bates' bill to organize common carrier companies was passed.

Mr. Thacker's bill, authorizing street-railroad companies to lease contiguous lines belonging to other corporations, was passed.

Mr. Hittcock introduced a bill to codify statutes relating to jails and penitentiaries.

Mr. Wittig's bill to provide for making a tunnel under Miami Canal or Miami avenue was read the third time and discussed at length. Without coming to a vote upon it, the House adjourned.

MOUNTAIN MEADOWS.

The Ghost That Plagues Young and Will Not Be Laid.

The last interview which Rachel had with her liege lord, John D. Lee, was about two days before the execution, and this meeting was witnessed by an officer. Rachel shed a few many tears, and kissed Brigham, the chief of the Mountain Meadows, most lustily, saying in her anguish that she had not until then believed her John would be killed, because the Prophet had said to her, in the presence of Bishop Murdoch, of Beaver, a few weeks before, these words:

"Tell Brother John not to divulge a thing, if he steps in jail till the bed-guards carry him away. Tell him to be true to his covenants, and we will see that he is saved."

With this assurance Rachel left the presence of the Prophet and came to the Penitentiary, feeling sorely certain that Lee would not be executed, and even up to the time that he was taken from jail back to Beaver they both expressed confidence in getting a reprieve on the strength of the confessions he had made.

To more fully impress the unregenerate Gentiles into whose hands Lee had fallen with the fact that he had seen the error of his life, and was thoroughly free from the meshes of Mormonism, the religion, he threw off his endowment robes a few days before starting for Beaver, and declared himself an apostate. But when he found there was no hope of reprieve, he donned his robes again and died with them on; which fact simply shows that while he denounced Brigham as a coward and a traitor, he

himself died firm in the faith, believing that, in accordance with the promises received in the Endowment House, the "exciters' bullets would not penetrate his holy robes, or if perchance they should, his robes and temple name, whatever they may have been, would afford him a sure passport into heaven. While Rachel is still firm in the Mormon faith, she denounces Brigham most bitterly for sacrificing her John D. Lee, and makes no secret of her intention to shoot the Prophet of the Lord on sight. Rachel herself would make a good witness against Brigham, as she knows better than any one on earth the whole extent of Lee's relations with that man after and in connection with the massacre.

It may be impossible to adduce sufficient legal evidence to show that Brigham ordered the massacre, because G. A. Smith, the connecting link, is gone; but there is an abundance of testimony to show that Brigham is accessory after the fact, and Rachel is not the least of those living witnesses whose testimony would send the Mormon prophet to the gallows.—[Salt Lake Tribune.]

A TRICK-HEADED COURT.

A colored woman stepped in at Ed. Palmer's cigar store on S. 11th street, the other day, and asked the price of "flat to-bacco."

"Why," said Mr. Palmer, "you don't chew, do you?"

"No, aah! I doesn't chew. I want it to send to my husband."

"Where is your husband?"

"Well, he's up North."

"Whereabouts up North?"

"Well, he's in 'em."

"Why," said Mr. Palmer, "what was the matter?"

"Well," said she, "there was some misunderstanding about some harness, an' he couldn't explain it. I understood it, but he couldn't make de Cote understand it."—[Indianapolis Herald.]

BEAUTIFYING FINGER-NAILS.

The finger-nails of fashionable French women are professionally attended, and this is a description of the method of operation: First, a sharp instrument cut the nails and sloped them on the side with a point in the center; then a tiny pair of pliers were used to pull off all the pieces of dry skin around the nails, commonly called by us hangnails; then a steel file was used to raise the skin up and snap it back so as to show the half-moon on the nail, which is considered a part of its beauty; then a liquid was poured over to bathe it; then dried; and a red powder spread thin, rubbed off with a fine yellow powder, which caused them to shine. It took about half an hour, and cost the magnificent sum of 60 cents. There are women nail-doctors in Paris who obtain as high as \$2 a visit.—[Exchange.]

IT IS A TIME-HONORED BELIEF IN TURKEY.

that an eclipse of the moon is caused by a huge dragon which seeks to devour it, and in so doing, inserts his body between that luminary and the earth. A Constantinople correspondent of the Paris Temps says that at the recent eclipse observed there, a general alarm was made to frighten the dragon away by firing muskets and revolvers, shouting and beating kitchen utensils and symbols. The muzzles mounted to their blunder balloons, and with loud cries besought Allah to render the moon triumphant. As in past times, it was found that the moon again showed its face, and congratulations were everywhere made upon the victory gained. This lunar superstition is by no means confined to the poorer classes. The rich have an equal faith in the dragon theory.

A KNOWING DOG.

There is a dog at the Delta Saloon that knows vastly more than some bunnies. One of his delights is to play with a little rubber ball. This ball is hollow, and has a hole through the exterior. Night before last one of the frequenters of the saloon thought he would play a trick on this canine major by filling the ball with whiskey and giving it to him to play with. The dog rolled it, dropped it, and sneezed. He then rolled it over with his paw, and looked at it. Assured by its appearance that it was all right, he again picked it up, and again dropped it, rolled it over and sneezed at it. He then picked it up and carried it to the water-bucket standing in the corner to wash it off and make it fit to put in even a dog's mouth.—[Virginia (Nev.) Enterprise.]

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Business Transacted by the Board This Morning.

The Board met in regular session, all the members present and President Bell in the chair.

A resolution that the present tariff of rates for water sprinkling be the rate for suburban districts until changed by a vote of the Board was rejected.

The following was adopted: "Resolved, That the Consolidated Street Railroad Company be and is hereby notified to repair their track on Elm street, between Fifth and George."

The Engineer was directed to prepare the necessary papers to improve Henry street from Race to Elm.

A resolution was adopted that Peter Zinn be authorized to cast the vote of the city for directors in the approaching election in May of the Kentucky Central Railroad.

A. L. Anderson, Chief Engineer, submitted the following, which was adopted:

"I have the honor to recommend the appointment of the following Inspectors: viz: A. S. Buchanan, Street Railroad Route, No. 5; Jno. M. Cannon, Masonry on Bold Face Bridge; Thos. F. Shaw, Hill street; the compensation not to be less than \$3."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued since our last report:

John A. Muller and Mary A. Burger. Jos. F. Price and M. F. Coruthwart. J. M. Hammill and S. Sophia Nelson. Asher Pizella and Rosa Marks.

Harry G. Nieman and Carrie Kunz. J. B. McClellan and Martha Swallow. Aug. O'Connor and Edna Anderson. J. Brown and Jennie Ralls.

Irwin Linet and Carrie Wittich. Henry Meyers and Sophia W. Werner. J. G. Eversman and L. Haverkamp. Alex. Ash and Jennie Trail.

Thos. Welch and Mary A. Gangan. John Sauer and Barbara Thullen. Leopold Fals and Rosa Rice.

Max. Hirsch and Edna Seeger. Louise Weber and Agnes Vogel. Wm. Hickman and Ann Carr.

Wm. Felgar and Dora Dodevald.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were filed up to noon to-day:

Thomas French and wife to Edward J. Sayers, warranty deed, \$50, Lot 20, Thomas French's Subdivision, in Section 11, Township 3, Fractional Range 2.

Same to Julia L. Ross, warranty deed, \$500, Lot 27, in same subdivision.

COKE to John L. Rose, warranty deed, \$500, Lot 27, in same subdivision.

Pollock and Wilson, a quitclaim deed, \$1, 75 feet front on the north side of Seventh street and running back to Van Buren street, lying 11 feet wide of Freeman street, also 25 feet front on the north side of Seventh street and running back to Van Buren street, lying 180 feet wide of Freeman street.

John Carlisle to Frank W. Hamly, perpetual leasehold deed, \$100, 15 feet front on north side of Seventh street and running back to Van Buren street, lying 171 feet wide of Freeman street.

Frank W. Hamly to Silas W. Hoffman, warranty deed, \$500, conveyance same premises.

Marens A. Hunt et al. to John W. Jones, quitclaim deed, \$150, Lot 53, J. C. Haover's Subdivision, in First Ward.

Henry Bories and wife to Martin Volz, warranty deed, \$2,500, 51 feet 6 inches on west side of Vine street by 120 feet deep, to Bremen street, in First Ward.

Emma J. Barwig and husband to Sarah Durham, warranty deed, \$60, lot in village of Newtown, adjoining Mrs. Fahnestock, in Anderson Township.

Thomas J. and wife to D. B. Bramble, warranty deed, \$847, 16.54-100 acres in northeast quarter of Section 29, Township 4, Fractional Range 2.

John L. and M. D. to William B. Ludlow, warranty deed, \$15,000, Lots 2 and 15 in John Ludlow's Subdivision, in Section 17, Township 4, Fractional Range 2.

County Clerk's Office.

The following new suits were filed up to noon to-day:

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

62,303. Thos. J. Mastin vs. McGuire & Snock—Appeal.

54,44. A. W. Williamson vs. F. W. and Jacob Markley—Foreclosure.

52,341—W. B. Gibson vs. Fred. Dornbush—Appeal.

52,341. Hemmings Gray Glass Co. vs. H. Schneider—Lien, \$4872.

52,344. Robert W. Oliver vs. G. Schoony et al.—Lien, \$1210.

52,344. Parry Bros. & Co. vs. A. S. Mills—Appeal.

52,345. Henry Penner, executor, &c., vs. John W. Moore, Lien, \$150.

52,346. John H. Hays vs. John Jennings—Lien, \$50.

52,347. Buckley & Co. vs. City of Cincinnati—Mortgage.

52,348. Patrick O'Hara vs. Patrick Lillie—Appeal.

52,350. A. J. Chapin vs. John F. Robinson, Jr.—Appeal.

52,351. J. O. Phillips et al. vs. Jas. T. Duffy et al.—Mortgage.

52,352. C. W. Weaver vs. M. W. Wiling—Money.

52,353. Elizabeth McAdams et al. vs. J. Wm. Johnson, guardian, &c.—Appeal.

52,354. Wm. J. Wakefield vs. Isabella Lipman, administratrix, et al.—For construction of will of Sarah A. Wakefield, deceased.

Alphonso Taft vs. D. G. Sodom et al.—To foreclose mortgage.

CINCINNATI DAILY MARKET.

CINCINNATI, April 12—2 P. M.

FLOUR—Continues firm, and with a fair consumptive demand, and moderate offerings, prices are sustained. Fancy is quoted at \$3.50 75, and selling mostly to-day at \$3.50 50 per barrel. Family sold at \$3.50 75. Extra is quoted at \$3.50 50. Superfine is quoted at \$3.50 50, and some selling at the latter figure. Sales of low grades at \$2.50 50 per barrel. Spring wheat sold up to \$3.50 75 for choice Minnesota, and ending at \$3.50 75 for inferior grades. Eye is quoted at \$3.50 75. RICE—The market rules firm but there is a very moderate demand. Canada is quoted 75c for fair to choice, per bu. Western long-grain, medium, and fair at 65c to 70c per bu. for fair to prime.

OATS—There is a moderate consumptive demand, but held firm under limited receipts. Superior is quoted at \$1.50 50 per bu. and inferior nominal at 35c to 40c per bu. White are quoted \$1.50 50 per bu. for good to choice.

CORN—The offerings are light, and with no great demand, the market is firm. Sales of mixed red to-day at 45c per bu. on track, and worth 45c at Landing. Shelled is worth 45c 40c per bu. for prime mixed on arrival.

WHEAT—The market remains firm. The offerings are light, and there is a moderate demand. Red wheat is quoted \$1.50 50 for fair to good, and \$1.50 50 for prime to choice. Good to choice white is worth \$1.50 75 per bushel.

BACON—Very little doing but steady. Shoulders are quoted 6c, clear rib sides \$4.50 50, and clear sides held 8c, per lb. all packed.

MEAT—The market is quiet. The offerings are light, and there is a moderate demand. Fat pig is quoted \$1.50 50 per lb. for city. Very little demand, and limited offerings at these figures.

LARD—Steady and quiet. Prime steam is quoted \$1.50 50 per lb. and mostly held at this figure. The market is quiet, and there is a moderate demand. Fat pig is quoted \$1.50 50 per lb. for city. Very little demand, and limited offerings at these figures.

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